

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/854,998  
Applicants : Phillip Stanley Baker *et al.*

Filed : May 14, 2001  
Title : Pneumatically Operated Form Keys and Method For  
Thermoforming Undercuts In Foam Parts

TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns  
Docket No. : 47097-01072USP1  
Customer No. : 30223

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment & Response to Office Action Dated July 31, 2003 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

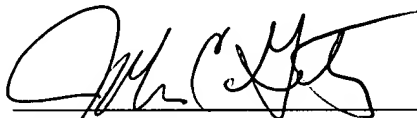
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	13	20	x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$
Independent	3	3	x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

No fee is required for additional claims. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01072USP1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

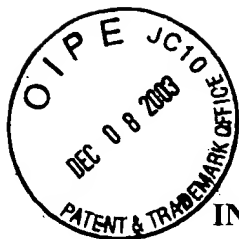
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 31, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, for which the three-month date for response was October 31, 2003. The Applicants are enclosing herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the due date to and including Sunday, November 30, 2003 (Monday, December 1, 2003). In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Title/Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.